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Photoplay in five reels

/Story by Marian Orth /

✓Scenario by L.J. Rice /

Directed by Robert F. Hill

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"DARK STAIRWAYS"

Universal Attraction

Starring **HERBERT RAWLINSON**

SHELDON POLK, son of a rich banker, has led a gay life, although he has worked as an assistant to his father. Popular with women, he has lavished gifts on three, but is not certain which one he loves enough to make his wife. His firmest man friend is Frank Farnsworth, who comes in haste one day to Sheldon's father, seeking to borrow \$50,000, offering as security a necklace valued at \$200,000. Sheldon starts for Farnsworth's office with the money, is waylaid and robbed. A stenographer finds the father dead and the necklace gone.

Sheldon is convicted of the robbery and sent to the penitentiary for ten years, it having been proved that the father's death was from natural causes. Finally, Sheldon, through the assistance of another convict, escapes and sets about to establish his own innocence and bring the guilty one to justice. The manner in which he succeeds supplies a story replete with surprises and tense as well as humorous situations.

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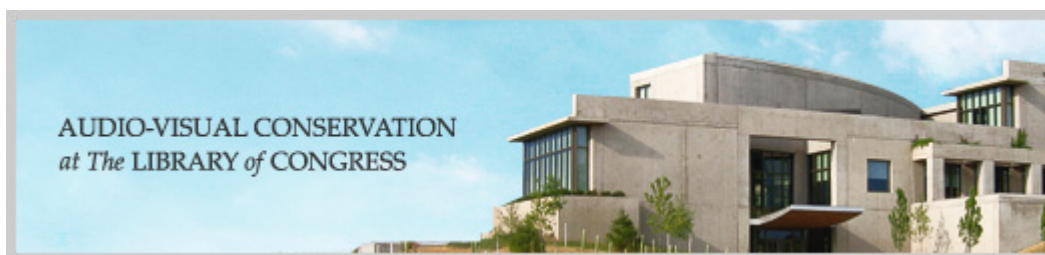
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